

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Daniel Kuznik on
being named the 2008 Indiana Teacher of the Year.

DELPH

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Daniel Kuznik
on being named the 2008 Indiana Teacher of the Year.

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

*Whereas, Daniel Kuznik graduated from Valparaiso
University with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and went
on to earn a Master of Education in Curriculum and
Instruction at Indiana Wesleyan University;*

*Whereas, in his seven-year career as a math teacher at
the Pike High School Freshman Center, Mr. Kuznik has
placed an emphasis on forming productive relationships with
his students in order to better promote the essentials of
education;*

*Whereas, during his tenure, Mr. Kuznik's teaching talents
have been recognized on numerous occasions, including
being named the 2006-2007 MSD of Pike Township District
Teacher of the Year and the 2005-2006 Pike High School
Freshman Center Teacher of the Year. In addition, he has
received the Pike High School Red Rose Award, the 2006
IPL Golden Apple Award, and the 2005 MSD Pike Township
Superintendent Above and Beyond Award;*

Whereas, Mr. Kuznik was one of fifty-three public and



nonpublic educators to be nominated by superintendents across the state for the 2008 Indiana Teacher of the Year. Pike Township Superintendent Nathaniel Jones describes Mr. Kuznik as "one of those rare educators who understands and embraces the awesome responsibility of educating all children.";

Whereas, the Indiana Department of Education Committee narrowed the candidates to ten and conducted interviews with those finalists to determine the winner; and

Whereas, at a surprise convocation in September 2007, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Suellen Reed, named Daniel Kuznik Indiana's 2008 Teacher of the Year. Mr. Kuznik will represent Indiana at the national competition in Washington, D.C. in the spring: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commends
2 Daniel Kuznik for his dedication to teaching and honors him on being
3 named the 2008 Indiana Teacher of the Year.

4
5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
6 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Superintendent, Nathaniel Jones;
7 Principal, Shawn Smith; and Mr. Daniel Kuznik.

